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TOWN MANAGER OUTLINES PLANS FOR FUTURE ACTION

Mr. Dean C. Cushing, Town Manager, spoke to the members of the Baldwin Association, at the Wilmington Skating Clubhouse on the evening of May 1st. Mr. Cushing spoke on many subjects, all dealing with town problems, for several hours, to an appreciative audience. He was introduced by the President of the Association, Mr. Giulio Matroni. "The Baldwin Association was the first organization in Wilmington to introduce discussion of the town manager plan," said Mr. Matroni, in introducing his guest.

The talk began with an announcement that the Town Manager had just finished a conference with the County Engineers, and that the town was now assured of the sum of \$15,950, for highway aid, under Chapter 81, of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

The two weeks which he had spent here had been spent in study to see what should be done, Mr. Cushing stated. His first projects will all be town-wide, and he listed them in the following order:

1. Improvement in accounting and bookkeeping.
2. Centralizing and streamlining of other town business.
3. Elimination of overlapping insurance.
4. Correction of the employee situation, with regard to inequalities in pay.
5. Improvement and correction of present methods of doing work.

Mr. Cushing stated that he cannot tell for 1 or 2 months all that he will do under any of the above headings.

No Bribery or Graft

There has been no evidence, that he has found, of any bribery or graft in the town, according to the report. By and large, he stated, there was an honest effort by all concerned to do their work.

Tax Rates

The people in charge of the Taurasi trucks have very willingly complied with any request made by the town manager. He has had nothing but cooperation from them.

Things to be Corrected

1. The difference in the hours worked by the various departments.
2. People working for the town should get the right pay for the right work.
3. There are several employees Liabilities (insurance) in the town. These should be pulled into one policy to cut costs of this insurance and clarify.
4. Town gasoline. Put out on bid on specification. Buy in bulk. Get the State refund on Gas tax, where possible.
5. By and large, if local merchants can meet quality, price and service they will get the town's business.
6. The cupola on the fire house should come down - too dangerous.

After the talk, there was a discussion period, with the listeners asking questions of the town manager. Many things were discussed, and among the items of interest were:

"Under Cover Items"

These, said Mr. Cushing, would be items which he would not discuss in public. Included would be the names of relief recipients, the names of persons entering complaints, and lastly, he felt that he "could not let the cat out of the bag" by discussing future plans on certain projects, while they are still in the formative stage because to do so would be to get 7000 sidewalk superintendents.

The Town Hall

As far as it is possible to do so, Mr. Cushing feels, a citizen should be able to get any town service in one place. This of course is not always possible, but it is a goal for which we can strive. As soon as possible, the town offices will be open on Saturday mornings, so that citizens can visit and conduct their businesses at that time. We are waiting now, on repairs to the town hall.

Shawsheen Ave. Bridge

There isn't much that can be done on the Shawsheen Avenue Bridge. The town must bear over 50 per cent of the cost of relocation of bridges.

Burlington Ave. & Butter Row Bridges

To rebuild these bridges would cost over \$130,000, with an added \$25,000 if any relocation were added.

Tax Rates

Mr. Cushing feels that a town is better off if it has low assessments and a high tax rate. In this way, he states, the voter is conscious of the dollar value, at Town Meeting.

Re-Assessments

There are several unequal assessments already noted by Mr. Cushing for example, former summer camp at Silver Lake, which is assessed at \$5300. He devoted quite a bit of time to the problem, and promises that attention will be carefully given to the problem of equalizing the assessments in town.

The Schools

One thing that the town manager should not do, according to Dean Cushing is to interfere in any way in the purchase of books for schools, which he considers as an education implement. He was not necessarily speaking of Wilmington's problems when he made that statement. The only persons who should buy books for School children, says Mr. Cushing, are properly qualified educators. Other supplies can best be left in administrative hands, so that the educators will not be tied down with such problems.

ENTERS THE SERVICE

The fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. White of 159 Glen Road, to enter the service in ten months was Charles H. White, 18, who left on Friday for Sampson, New York as a member of the USAF.

Charlie's brothers are Robert, George and Ernest all serving with the army in Korea.

Addresses of the three boys, for the interest of anyone wishing to write to them are as follows:
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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday afternoon, May 6, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barton celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a party at the East Wilmington Improvement Association Hall.

Over 100 guests were served a buffet luncheon and dancing was later enjoyed.

Friends and relatives were present from Hiram, Me., E. Kingston, N. H., Cambridge, Reading, Roxbury, Methuen, Dorchester, Tewksbury and Wilmington.

As the wedding cake was being cut, Bernard Honecamp of Cambridge, Mrs. Barton's only brother, told of the wedding of the Barton's fifty years ago.

Many beautiful gifts were received and at the end of the day, Mom and Pop were presented with a purse containing more than 100 dollars.

S. L. BETTERMENT TO HOLD PENNY SALE

On Friday evening, May 25, the Silver Lake Betterment Association will sponsor a Penny Sale at the Hall on Main Street under the direction of Mrs. Marion Boylen. Many fine prizes will be awarded and the public is cordially invited.

TOWN FIRE REPORT

The Fire Department was kept busy last week with five fires in one day. Chief Boudreau has submitted the following report:

May 2 - 10:12 a.m. Brush fire on Glen Road, Engine 3 responded.

6:50 p.m. Fire in the house owned by William Cavanaugh, Main St. Engines 1, 2 and 5 responded. Only slight damage.

12:45 p.m. Brush fire on the property of Munroe, King Street, Engine 3 responded.

May 5 - 11:30 a.m. 20 acres burned over on Carter Lane, a fire that was caused by children. Engines 3, 4, 5, and a state truck responded.

1:25 p.m. Small dump fire on Forest Street, Engine 5 responded.

2:45 p.m. A brush fire at the Tewksbury line.

5:45 p.m. brush fire on Winston Avenue, Engine 3 responded.

7:55 p.m. Brush fire on Lawrence Road, Engine 3 responded.

May 6 - 4:40 p.m. Brush fire on Shady Lane Drive, Engine 3 responded.

5:25 p.m. Brush fire on Taft Rd., Engine 3 responded.

MR. BEAN HONORED

On Thursday, May 3, Miss Pauline Leiter's class at the Center School honored Mr. Bean, superintendent of schools, with a farewell party.

The party was celebrated in a home-like atmosphere, with cake and fudge made and decorations by the students.

Each student wrote a personal letter expressing his or her feelings for our retiring superintendent of schools.

The class presented Mr. Bean with a gift.

OPEN LETTER

May 7, 1951
Mr. Harry R. Deming
Federal Street
No. Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Deming:

We wish to extend to you our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the service you rendered our town as temporary town manager.

I know that you will be pleased to learn that we are joined by our citizens in commending you for the manner in which you conducted the affairs of that office.

It is indeed gratifying to know that we have among us a person of your capacity and we sincerely hope that should the occasion arise you will be willing to assist us again.

Yours very truly,
Board of Selectmen
Kenneth M. Lyons, Ch.

JOY R. NOAH STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN WOBURN HOSP.

BULLETIN

Choate Memorial Hospital authorities reported today that 13-year-old Joy R. Noah, who was critically injured in a shooting mishap last Saturday, is still considered to be in very critical condition. The hospital went on to say, however, that the youngster is resting more comfortably today. Complete information is printed below.

Pretty Joy R. Noah, a Wilmington high school student was shot, Saturday afternoon, and lies in Choate Memorial Hospital, in Woburn, hovering between life and death, with a bullet in her brain. The shooting occurred in front of Bob's Market, on Burlington Avenue, near the Burlington line.

Michael Rosa Jr., 13, was arraigned for the shooting, in Woburn Court on Monday. Rosa, who has a good reputation, and is well-known as a bugler in the Boy Scouts, is being held by Joseph P. Foley, probation officer for Middlesex County for the State Youth Service, in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

APPOINTED TO BOARD OF APPEALS

Mr. Earl S. Hamilton, of Church Street and Mr. Joseph P. Ring of Middlesex Avenue have been appointed as Associate members of the Board of Appeals by the Selectmen. The term is for one year.

SELECTMEN MEET EVERY OTHER WEEK

The Board of Selectmen, having found that the new town manager, Dean Cushing, is so capably doing his work, they have decided that henceforth meetings will be held on alternate Mondays only. Other functions of the Board of Selectmen, such as signing necessary papers, etc., will still continue, but without meetings.

PURCHASE CRUISER

In accordance with the vote of the town, the town manager has purchased a new police cruiser. The new car, a Plymouth, was bought from Fred F. Cain, Inc.

PURCHASE NEW SPRAYER

A new sprayer has been bought by the town manager in accordance with the vote of the last town meeting. The model is, we understand, called the "iron age," and cost \$1944.00.

INSURANCE BIDS

There has been a good response to the advertisements of the town manager for insurance bids to the town. Many brokers have visited the town manager in anticipation of bidding.

RENOVATE PARKING LOT

There is an agreement between the town manager and the Boston & Maine Railroad, relative to the operation of the parking lot, across from the Post Office. The town will level out the parking lot, the railroad will provide RR ties, which will be used to delineate the parking areas, and then the police will be instructed to keep the parked cars in line with the new area. At the present time, the police are attaching notes to the windshields of cars which obstruct the passages there, warnings only.

PAPER DRIVE TO BE HELD

The Fireside Fellowship of the Congregational Church will sponsor a paper drive on Saturday, May 25th. Plans are being made to cover the entire town. Further details will be given at a later date.

As police reconstructed the crime, the Noah girl, and a friend, Janice Wilksh, 13, were in front of Bob's Markets, on their bicycles, at about 3:30 p.m. Saturday, when young Rosa came up on his bicycle, and began showing a 38 calibre revolver which he was carrying. When someone remonstrated, according to one report, young Rosa pulled the trigger several times and the gun discharged.

The Noah girl fell backwards off her bike, a bullet having struck her forehead, above the right eye.

Fred N. Henderson of Burlington is said to have told the police that he saw young Rosa with the revolver, leaning on his bicycle, and that before Henderson could do anything, the revolver went off. In the store at the time of the shooting was police officer Joseph Lynch of Cambridge. He dashed from the store, on hearing the shot and chased young Rosa, who pedaled away on his bike. In the store, Bob Taylor called the Wilmington police.

Chief of Police Lynch, and Officer Imbimbo, who soon joined officer Lynch, went to Rosa's home and took the boy into custody.

The ambulance, driven by Officer Shepard, took the girl to the Choate Memorial Hospital. Not much hope is held for the little girl, who lives with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton of Floradale Ave.

The boy is reported to have been carrying the gun for several days, and to have engaged in target practice with it.

The gun had been taken from the bureau drawer in his father's room, in their house on Kendall Road, and the bullets from another drawer.

TO SERVE ON JURY

The Board of Selectmen drew the names of Joseph J. Cuoco of 9 Clark Terrace, and William A. Stickney Jr. of Linda Road for jury duty at the Monday night meeting.

TOWN DIVIDED INTO SIX PRECINCTS

In accordance with Article 12, of the 1951 Warrant, the Board of Selectmen have divided the town into six precincts. The map describing this is being prepared and will be exhibited soon.

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 Hale, Ann MacDougall, Rickey,
 Lynn and Janet Moore of Wakefield.

Fred received Cub Scout equip-
 ment from his parents and many
 other fine gifts from his young
 friends.
 Refreshments were served and
 many games were enjoyed.

JOAN LAWLER HOME

Joan Lawler, 4½-year-old daughter
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AIDES TO VICTORY
HOLD REGULAR
MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Aides to Victory was held last Tuesday in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall, with 34 members present. A short business meeting was conducted after the luncheon, with president Mary Bigger presiding.

Rose Ritchie won a beautifully

decorated cake, which was donated by Mrs. Flore, a new member. Mrs. Elsa Simes won the mystery prize. It was voted to get started early on the annual try to Blodgett's landing at Lake Sunapee in July.

The next meeting will be held on June 5, with Mabel Ingalls and Mary Bigger as co-chairmen.

FUNERAL SERVICES
HELD FOR
FRANK GAMMONS

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, for Mr. Frank Gammons, who passed away on April 29 at the West Roxbury Veterans Hospital.

Rev. Cummings officiated at the services, which were under the direction of Mr. Guy Nichols.

Pall bearers were Francis Hoban, Talbot Sidelink, George Fuller, George Shepard, Leo Markey and John Imbimbo.

Members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars attended in a body and members of Co. A of Wakefield were also in attendance.

Police Chief Lynch and former Police Chief Ainsworth escorted the procession to the cemetery while Officers Harry Cutter and Ernest Cail did traffic duty.

WALKER CLUB
POSTPONES MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Walker Club will be postponed to a later date this month. A definite date will be given later.

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BROWNIE TROOP 4
MET MAY 1ST

Brownie Troop No. 4 met at the Walker School on Tuesday, May 1. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the Brownie promise. The project for the day was the making of picture albums. Guest for the afternoon was Judy Carlson.

Plans were completed and a very enjoyable trip to the metropolitan zoo in Stoneham was made on Saturday, May 5.

The girls, along with their lead-

er, Mrs. Sussenberger, wish to thank Mr. Simon Cutter and Mr. William Sussenberger for their transportation to and from the zoo.

CONDUCT REGULAR
MEETING

The Silver Lake Betterment Association held its regular meeting on Monday evening, May 7th, with president Edward Sullivan presiding. A very fine luncheon was served by Mrs. Alice Chisholm.

NO OPEN FIRES WILL
BE ALLOWED, HEAVY FINES

Fire Chief Boudreau has asserted that due to unfavorable conditions, positively no open fires will be allowed. Anyone found with an open fire may be heavily fined.

WILL CELEBRATE 13TH
ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday evening May 23, the Silver Lake Betterment Association will celebrate the 13th anniversary of its existence, with a buffet lunch and a dancing party to be enjoyed by all.

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THE DANGER OF FIRE

We are told, by the various organizations whose business it is to watch such things, that there is at the present time quite a bit of danger from fire, due to the dryness of the surrounding woodlands. Fire Chief Boudreau, of the Wilmington Fire Department has requested that no one light fires without a permit. In so doing, he has indicated his awareness of the dangerous situation.

In Wilmington, there is an added factor, to this danger. In several parts of the town, there is an uncommon amount of slash, left from logging operations. This slash has rested on the ground for one or two years, and is now prime material for a rip-roaring fire. One small boy, and one small match, could do the trick.

Perhaps it isn't fair of an editor to point out a danger, and then not try to point out the remedy, but your editor is not going to tell his townspeople what to do. Maybe they can figure out for themselves.

WHS GLEE CLUB TO HOLD CONCERT

The WHS Glee Club will present its Annual Spring Concert on May 10 at 8 p.m. at Villanova Hall. Admission is 50c and tickets may be purchased from members of the Glee Club or at the door.

The program will consist of the following:

Mixed Glee Club
Dear Land of Home - Sibelius
I Passed by your Window - Brake
Perfect Day - Bond
Home on the Range - Texas
Cowboy Song.
Vocal Solo - Cynthia Corneliusen
Freshmen Glee Club
Santa Lucia - Italian folk song
Meeting here Tonight - Negro Spiritual
Juanita - Spanish Medley
Chiapanicas - Mexican Dance Song
Piano Solo - Constance Kambour
Girls Glee Club
On the Lagoon - Brahms
Whispering Hope - Hawthorne
Let all things now Living - Welsh Medley
Descant - Betty Lou Grant
Come to the Fair - Martin and Taylor
Vocal Solo - Betty Lou Grant
Mixed Glee Club
House by the side of the Road - Gulesian
American Prayer - Stock and Rose
Solo - Cynthia Corneliusen
Pianists
Mary Lou Baxter
Constance Kambour
Director
Harriet Ruth Berube
Members of the Glee Club
Freshmen: Daniel Cavanaugh, R. Clifford, Lois Moran, Irene Richards, Beverly Rounds, Patricia Well-

ing, Henry Filipone.

Sophomores: Alfred Bonaccossi, Thomas Buckle, Valerie Calhoun, Beatrice Fenlon, Kathleen Hoban, Joan Harris, Edward Kambour, Allen MacMullen, Ann Moriarty, Dorothy Murray, Gwendolyn Rice, Virginia Stevens, Mary Lou Swain.

Juniors: Thomas Foley, Betty Lou Grant, Lois Hollis, Joan Hodgson, M. Ivanowski, Constance Kambour, J. MacDonald, Louise Moriarty, Patricia Pilcher, Roy Syvertson, Arlene Warsofsky.

Seniors: Mary Lou Baxter, Lionel Baldwin, Ann Branscombe, Lucille Bourassa, Daniel Boylen, Helen Calnan, Janet Condrey, Cynthia Corneliusen, Delores Cuoco, Arlene Fiorenza, Anne Frotten, Lorraine Forest, Cynthia Hale, Betty Kobylis, Delores Landry, Leona Porter, R. Rothwell, Martha Rooney, Barbara Polombi, William Sanborn, Helen Sheehan.

Freshmen Glee Club
Rosemarie Ballantine, Andrea Bishoff, Sydney Buck, Judy Cooke, Margaret Defelice, Doris Fisher, Gertrude Geswell, Marilyn Elliott, Shirley Faulkner, Ruth Janes, Lois Moran, Elizabeth Murray, Joy Noah, Ruth Park, Linda Reid, B. Rounds, Mary A. St. Hilaire, Shirley Sutton, Patricia Welling.

SPORTS NEWS

by Glen E. Connolly

Three wins were registered in the last week by the Wilmington high school baseball team. This week of campaigning was climaxed by a very close, thrilling game, played Monday at the Town Park. The victim was none other than our last-ling rival, Tewksbury high.

Ted Kambour got win number 2 by pitching a brilliant 4-2 victory over Tewksbury. Ted fanned 13 opposing batters and walked only 4, boosting his strike-out total to 27

in 3 games pitched this year. Ted and Booth, the Tewksbury pitcher, each gave up 5 hits. The winning run was scored in the fourth inning after Tewksbury had tied up the ball game in the same inning. A wild throw to first on a ball hit by Tom McMahon allowed Greg Hakey to score from third and Fran Hoban from second base with the second and third runs. The final run was scored by Jerry O'Reilly on a long fly, hit by Jim Tighe. The only Wilmington extra base hits were collected by Jere Melzar and Don O'Connell, a double and a triple respectively.

A non-league game was played with Dracut at the Town Park, Friday. This was a one-sided affair which Wilmington won by a score of 12-0. Jerry O'Reilly had a field day, blasting three successive home runs. The winning pitcher was Dave Newhouse, a regular outfielder.

Last Thursday, we travelled to Burlington, where Albie Eithier pitched the team's first shut-out (7-0) of the year. Despite the score, this was also an exciting game, due to Wilmington's success in the field and at the plate. Another timely double play was executed; with a man on first, Tom McMahon grabbed a hot ground ball, stepped on second and threw to Jere Melzar for the second out. In the second inning, with McMahon and Eithier on base, Jere Melzar connected with a fast ball for his first homer of the year. Greg Hakey was outstanding in this game. He had a perfect day at the plate slashing two singles and a triple. Greg stole three bases, and scored 2 runs. The teams record to date is 6 wins, 2 defeats.

Monday, May 10, a game will be played with the league leaders at Chelmsford, and Thursday, May 14 Punchard of Andover will be at the Town Park.

165 PERSONS MAKE CONFIRMATION

Masses Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30, 11:30. Silver Lake: 8:45 and 10:45.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:30 mass, Baptisms on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Rectory. Confessions Saturday at 4 and 7:30 p.m. First Communion class on Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30. First Communion day, May 20. Trinity Sunday is May 20. It ends the time for making ones Easter Duty.

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society and for all the men of the parish.

Friday evening the weekly social and dance will take place under the direction of Knute's orchestra. St. Thomas Court, CDA made a splendid appearance at the Tribute to Mary given in Boston last Tuesday.

The Most Rev. Bishop Markham administered the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday to 165 members of St. Thomas' Parish in a most impressive ceremony.

Bishop Markham was assisted in the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation to 450 children and 15 adults by Fr. Lane and Fr. O'Connor of St. Therese's parish, North Reading; Fr. Prendegast and Fr. Hogan of St. Anthony's parish, North Woburn; Fr. McCartin of St. William's Parish, Tewksbury; Fr. Tierney of St. Joseph's parish, Kingston; and Fr. Shea and Fr. Regan of St. Thomas' Parish.

Grateful appreciation is offered the Sisters of Notre Dame for their aid in preparing the class for Con-



Commuters' Column

Maybe Diesel Interest You

"Hello, Stranger!" Bill reeled a mutual friend as he joined us on the 8:08. "We haven't had the pleasure of your company aboard for some time."

Our friend laughed. "My car is in the shop for a ring and re-boring job. It'll be out of commission the rest of the week, I guess. So I'm back on the good old B and M."

"If you had any sense," said Bill, "you'd be on the B and M every day, — and get reliable transportation!"

"Well," said the fellow defensively, "on my job I have to have a car most of the time — and any engine has to be overhauled once in awhile. I'll be even the B and M diesels have to go to the shop once a year or so."

"Once a year!" Bill snorted. (He's a walking encyclopedia of railroad information — and he loves to dispense it.) "Every B and M diesel goes into the shop every day, and is checked over thoroughly — sand box filled, clean oil and air filters put in, fueled and watered. Then after a certain number of

miles it goes in for new piston rings."

"And that put it out of circulation for 3 or 4 days, eh?" our friend observed hopefully.

"Just about 10 hours!" said Bill, with a withering glance. "Of course, they don't change all the pistons at once. They haul out two at each visit to the shop. Liner and all comes out of the cylinder, and a new cylinder liner with a piston already fitted to it is put in. That's efficiency, eh?"

"The engines are sixteen-cylinder, and two opposite pistons are changed at once. So after eight trips to the shop you've got practically a new engine — all new rings and pistons and what amounts to a re-boring job too. Pretty smart way to operate."

"Sure is," said our friend. "It certainly makes for dependability."

"And in the Bible of the B and M," said Bill, as the conductor punched his ticket, "dependability is second only to carefulness. Eh, Skipper?"

"Amen!" nodded the conductor.

firmation.

Sponsors of the confirmation were Mrs. Mary Hartnett and Mr. Arthur Harper. Music was provided by the choir accompanied by Estelle Shelley at the organ.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

On May 1 the meeting of Troop 1 and 2 was held in the junior high school. SPL Gus Detato opened the meeting with the scout oath and the salute to the flag. Collection of dues was conducted by the troop scribe Richard Pellerin.

The meeting was taken over by ASM D. Smith who gave a talk to the boys on the safe way to sharpen an axe, either at home or while camping.

The camping trip which was to be held on May 5th and 6th was postponed because of the closing of the State Forests in New Hampshire and Maine on May 4th because of so many fires. As soon as the forests are opened again, the camping hike will be underway.

On Friday, May 11, the boys will have a baseball game, beginning at 6 p.m. on the common for all scouts.

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CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Walter Holcomb, professor of religious education at Boston University, was the guest speaker. Special music was provided by the choir of the North Reading Congregational Church under the direction of Mrs. John Hammons.

Sunday, May 13th at 7 p.m. Mrs. Muriel Thistle, wife of the Methodist minister in Wakefield, and the local preacher in the Methodist Church will be the guest speakers at the Mother's Day Program. Ev-

eryone is urged to attend this service and bring their mother.

On Monday, May 7th at 8 p.m. at the church, the May meeting of the Official Board was held. Following the board meeting the commissions met, as well as the various committees.

All members and friends of the WSCS are asked to keep in mind the baked foods sale to begin in the near future and continue indefinitely. Your support of this project will be appreciated.

Circle 2 will meet on May 10th

at 1 p.m. at Mrs. Jennie Todd's on Chestnut Street for a luncheon. Their second meeting will be held at Rolling Ridge on May 24.

Circle 3 will meet on May 10th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rice on Linda Road, with Mrs. William Stickney as co-hostess. They will meet also at Mrs. Laura Morrison's, Lake Street, at 1:30 p.m. the date will be announced.

Circle Four met on May 9th and traveled to Mrs. Robert Arnold's in Amesbury for a luncheon. Their second meeting will be on May 23rd at 1 p.m. at Mrs. John Wilson's of Shawsheen Avenue, for a desert luncheon.

Circle Five met on May 1st at 8 p.m. at the home of Marjorie Bousfield, Aldrich Road, with Ruth Byam and Doris, co-hostesses. They will also meet on May 16th at 8 p.m. at Mrs. Betty Buck's, Middlesex Avenue, with Mrs. J. D. Blake as co-hostess.

The Young Adult Fellowship wishes to thank all those who contributed to their successful scrap drive. As there have been many inquiries about this drive, they have decided to continue the practice every three months. The next pickup will be Saturday, July 7.

The Men's Club will journey to Rolling Ridge for a dinner meeting on Thursday, May 10th. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Howard Selby, president of United Farmers and the Rolling Ridge Commission. This, the last meeting of the season, promises to be one you shouldn't miss. It is planned to leave from the church promptly at 7:00

and if you have not already told us that you are coming, please telephone Mr. Malcolm Butler at Wil. 2-7067.

HN BOWLERS
HOLD BANQUET

Members of the Holy Name Bowling League held their annual banquet in Villanova Hall on Saturday evening, May 5th.

The guests of honor were Father Shea and Father Regan while the invited guests included: Rodney Buck, president of the Town Bowling League; Wes. Baker, secretary of the Town Bowling League; Benjie Harrison, John MacCarron, owner of the bowling alleys and Mrs. George DeLisle, grand regent of the CDA.

Trophies were awarded to Alan McMullen, high single and high average; Walter Geswell, high triple; the best team, the Bums, with a

high team total of 1460 and a high high team single of 513.

Each member of the league received a remembrance.

The outgoing officers were honored for their excellent work during the year, Eldon Durkee, Nick Defelice and Al Quandt.

The outgoing secretary Al Quandt announced the incoming officers: president George Thompson, secretary George Smith and treasurer Connie O'Brien.

The final individual standings are as follows:

Jim Good 94, Steve Colucci 94.3, George Travers 88.6, Tom McGinnis 83.5, C. Bonarrigo 84.4, George Thompson 92.4, George Smith 91.1, John Amaro 82.8, Connie O'Brien 91.3, Eldon Durkee 87.4, Walter Geswell 97.1, Jim Nolan 95.7, Al Quandt 91.1, Frank McGinnis 88, Al McMullen 98.3, Ed Sullivan 84.1, Bob Pilcher 85.5, Art Harper 84.

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IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent M. Boisvert of 40 Parker Street, wish to announce the arrival of a daughter, born on Sunday, May 6, at the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn. Mrs. Boisvert is the former Barbara Blaisdell of 1 Lowell St.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Blaisdell of 1 Lowell Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Alph W. Boisvert of Hartford, Conn.

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Mrs. McCartney of Forest St., is on the road to recovery after undergoing a prolonged illness. She expects to be up and around again very soon.

MR. AND MRS. MUISE MOVE TO READING

Mr. and Mrs. William Muise of 131 Church Street left to take up residence in Reading on Saturday, May 5.

Congregational Church News

The West Branch of the LBS meets on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Chelsea Davis.

The members of the North branch will hold a dessert luncheon on Thursday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Stephen Bean, 578 Andover St., Lowell.

The church finance committee will meet on Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Louis C. Grossman.

The Fireside Fellowship will hold a social in the vestry on Saturday at 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 13th will be observed in this church as Youth Sunday. Members of the Fireside Fellowship will conduct the morning service at 11, with Constance Kambour presiding at the organ and Jean Blanchard, president of the Fellowship, giving the sermon.

Other parts will be taken by the following members: Call to Worship and opening prayers, Helen Calnan. Responsive Reading, Robert West. Pastoral Prayer, Beverly Rounds. Announcements and offering, Ted Kambour. In the afternoon the Fireside Fellowship will serve its annual Mother's Day Tea at the parsonage, from 3 to 5 p.m., to which all mothers of the members are cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference will be held at the new Conference Center in Framingham, commencing on Sunday at 5 p.m. and continuing until Tuesday noon. The order of Sunday events has been changed as follows. 5 p.m. Organ re-

cital. 6 p.m. dedication of the center. 7:30 p.m. concert by Roland Hayes, celebrated Negro tenor. Box suppers may be purchased on the grounds.

The annual auction sale, lawn party and food sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Melzar on Lake Street on Friday, June 1 at 4:30 p.m. The people of the parish are asked to save articles for the auction sale.

ATTEND REUNION OF 10TH ARMORED DIV.

On Sunday, April 29, Mr. Joseph Lynch and Mr. Alfred Lynch met many old friends when they attended a reunion of the 10th Armored Division, which was held at the Hotel Garde in Hartford, Conn.

Pictures were shown of some of the Division's experiences in Germany. Refreshments were served.

Another reunion of the 10th Armored Division, will be held in Springfield in the near future, anyone interested in attending, please call either Joe Lynch at Wil. 552 or Al Lynch at Wil. 789.

ROTARY CLUB ENJOY MOVIE BY ECCO STORES

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club was held last Wednesday in the Masonic Hall.

After the luncheon, singing was led by John Gleason with Bob Cavanaugh at the piano.

The president introduced the following visiting Rotarians from Woburn: Bill Casey, Tim Walsh and Bob Cavanaugh; from Reading, Percy Sweetser. Ray Ashworth introduced his guest Ray Young. Harold Luther was the guest of the day presented by Earl Sylvester and Sid Feener.

The birthday of Stephen Bean was celebrated and a new member, Gus Detato was inducted into the club by Sid Feener.

The program of the day, consisted of a movie entitled "The Spud." This film was provided by the Economy Grocery Stores, and local manager, Elias Blanchard.

After the regular meeting, a meeting of the Board of Directors was held to act upon a new member.

EWIA HUNTING FOR ARTICLES FOR AUCTION

The East Wilmington Improvement Association is still soliciting donations for their auction which will be held late in May. Anyone who wishes to donate may leave things with Mrs. Robinson on Wildwood Street.

A definite date for the auction will be given at a later date.

NEW ADDRESS

We have been notified of the following serviceman's address: Pvt. Forrest G. Downs USA, 51005145, 70th Eng. C. Bn. Co. C, Fort Bragg, N. C.

EWIA WHIST PARTY

The East Wilmington Improvement Association sponsored its regular weekly whist party on Tuesday evening at the hall on Lowell Street with Mrs. Mae Anderson in charge.

Among the prize winners were: T. Sullivan, K. Reynolds, L. Gillis, D. Burke, I. Keen, M. Coffin, F. Blamy, J. Blunt and Mrs. Blunt. Winner of the door prize was Lena Henderson, while the special prize was awarded to N. Lamontague.

BROWNIE TROOP 5 MEETS

The regular weekly meeting of Brownie Troop No. 5 was held on Thursday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Allard on Glen Road.

Routine opening exercises were conducted and during the meeting, the girls made plans to entertain their mothers at the next meeting, and held a rehearsal of some of the things they are going to do.

The meeting closed with the singing of taps.

WWCC HOLDS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the West Wilmington Community Club was held on Thursday evening, in the clubhouse on Forest Street, with president Henry Wescott presiding.

Routine reports were heard and during the meeting, plans were discussed for painting the inside of the hall.

CHURCH AUXILIARY WHIST PARTY

On Friday evening, the Forest Street Congregational Church Auxiliary will sponsor their regular whist party in the church basement. Many fine prizes will be awarded and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Mary Bousfield will be in charge of the party.

AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Forest Street Congregational Church Auxiliary was held on Thursday with president Mary Bousfield presiding. Routine reports were heard and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. McKay.

Cub SCOUT NEWS Cub

The regular meeting of Den 1 was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Neilson on High Street. A short business meeting was conducted and routine reports were heard.

The boys practiced marching for the memorial day parade and their cub olympics, which is the theme for this month.

The meeting closed at 4:30 with the Cub Promise.

The regular meeting of Den 2 was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ratcliffe on Ballardvale St. The routine opening ceremonies were conducted by Bryan Phillips.

The boys practiced their Cub olympics in an outdoor track meet. Songs and games were enjoyed and the meeting closed with the salute to the flag and the Cub Promise.

The regular meeting of Den 3 was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Butt on West Street, with all members present. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag and the collection of dues, conducted by Paul Burke.

The boys finished up their railroad project, songs and games were enjoyed and the meeting was closed with the living circle.

Meetings of Den 5 have been discontinued until further notice as Mrs. Beecy is planning to move to New Hampshire.

The regular meeting of Den 6 was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Deming on Federal Street. The meeting was conducted outdoors, with Kenny Budd presiding.

A new member was welcomed into the Den, Michael Weinberg has become a cub.

Games and songs were enjoyed and the meeting closed with the cub law.

Den 7 conducted a special meeting on Saturday. The boys enjoyed a trip to the Stoneham Zoo, and enjoyed a picnic and a hike at the Sheepfold. The boys were accompanied by the Den Mother, Mrs. North.

The regular meeting of Den 8 was held last Saturday at the home of

Mrs. McLaughlin on Reading Ave. A short business meeting was conducted, after which the boys and Mrs. McLaughlin left for a trip to the Sheepfold where they enjoyed a picnic.

The boys were pleased with the opportunity to climb Bear Hill and the observation tower.

The regular meeting of Den 9 was postponed because of its falling on the same day as the Pack meeting.

A SON FOR THE LEROY COSTES

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Coste of Forest Street, wish to announce the arrival of a son, James Jeffrey, born on Sunday, April 29th at the Melrose Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Coste have one other child a son, Eugene.

A BOY FOR THE FRED BROWNS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Verdun Road, wish to announce the arrival of a son, Kenneth Allan, born on Thursday, May 3 at St. John's Hospital in Lowell. Mrs. Brown is the former Jean Carney of Cambridge.

Proud grandparents are Mr. J. Carney of Verdun Road and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Sr., of Brookline.

A SON FOR THE SHOCKLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Shockley, wish to announce the arrival of a son, James, born on April 19 at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The Shockleys have two other children.

ODD FELLOWS MEET

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows was held on last Thursday at the Grange Hall, with Noble Grand, James Scott presiding. Plans were made for the memorial services on June 1 and for decorating the graves of former members on May 27th. Members are requested to meet at the Grange Hall at 2 p.m. on May 27th.

Plans were also made for the memorial services with the Rebekahs at the Grange Hall on May 21.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD ROLL CALL DINNER

The Odd Fellows held their Roll-

Call Supper on April 19th to celebrate the 132nd anniversary of the order. The speaker of the evening was Past Grand Master Cecil Taylor who chose as his subject - "Youth". His talk was most interesting and well received by all. Pictures on the Northwest part of the United States and Canada were shown by a member and were very interesting.

WALKER CLUB WILL SPONSOR WHIST

The Walker Club will sponsor a monster whist on Tuesday evening, May 15th, at 8 p.m. A large variety of prizes will be awarded, including two chicken dinners. Everyone is invited to attend.

This party will be under the direction of Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. B. J. Etzelle and their committee.

The proceeds of the party will be used to put the finishing touches on the luncheon, and for the children's party to be given in June.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET MAY 17th

The Wilmington Woman's Club will meet in the vestry of the Methodist church on May 17th for a 1 p.m. annual luncheon and a 2 p.m. business meeting.

Speaker for the afternoon will be Grace Blanchard Mitchell, who has chosen as her subject "From Pig-tails to Permanents." This will be a reminiscent talk on hair-styles over the past 100 years. Crayon drawn illustrations and a collection of jewelry made of hair, will add interest to her talk.

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● TOWN NOTES ●

TAURASI TRUCKS

After last week's complaint about the Taurasi trucks, the writer took the trouble to "clock" some of the trucks travelling on Lowell Street. Every truck clocked was traveling at just 30 mph, according to our speedometer.

THOSE MAPLE TREES

Some of our readers have taken your editor to task, because he called the maple trees on Church St. "Sugar Maples." Perhaps the writer is wrong. Actually, the maples are of a species known as Rock Maple, and the writer was of the opinion that this was synonymous. Is there any difference between Rock Maple and Sugar Maple?

LIFE MAGAZINE

The current Life Magazine shows a picture of a striker, at Abadan, Iran, being marched away by a soldier. There seems to be more to

that picture than a first glance would indicate. The writer has seen plenty of Iranian soldiers, and none of them ever (1) presented such a military appearance as in that picture (2) had his pants pressed. Maybe the picture is posed.

Incidentally, this writer was once arrested for taking pictures of people at a spot very near where this picture was taken. Religious reasons prohibit the image of man. A change in attitude seems to have taken place, since then.

WILMINGTON MILK

You may look for regulations soon, in Wilmington, concerning the sale of milk, according to some reports. There have been complaints concerning the practices of several out-of-town companies who leave milk on the sidewalk, for their local distributors to pick up. Sometimes this milk stands for several hours in the sun, and some people don't like the idea of buying that milk.

MORE ON THE PLOWING FIELDS

There has been more information given to the writer on the Old Plowing Contests. In addition to the sites before reported, there had been, previous to that site, contests on what is now called Wilmington Common, and on the site of what is now called the Junior High School. One of the men who frequently won these contests was William Henry Carter, of Shawshaven Avenue. "Bill Hen" as he was known to his friends used to state that the way he won his contests was the same way he plowed his fields, - take it easy, - do a good job - and never swear at the horses. How about the names of some of the other winners? Does anybody know any?

WILMINGTON BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

How many boys from Wilmington are currently in the Armed Services? There is no one in town who can answer this question, although several persons and organizations have tried to do so. The Aides to Victory have worked in a very commendable manner trying to get a complete list. Several of the veterans organizations have tried. George Spanos, of George's Restaurant has a fairly good list. The Wilmington Crusader too, now is going to try to get a list of Wilmington people in Uncle Sam's service. If you know of any, write it out on a penny post card, and send it to Mrs. Downs, Laurel Ave. (Please do not telephone). If we can get a complete list, we will publish it.

DANGEROUS BUILDING

The dangerous building on Main Street opposite Glen Road is scheduled to be attended to shortly. The owner's representative is a Mr. Grace of the North Reading Ice Company.

TRAFFIC CIRCLE

The traffic circle at Middlesex and Salem Street is now complete. Traffic there is now rotary. An improvement we think.

CHILD HIT BY CAR

Peter Sawden, 8, of Oakwood Avenue was injured slightly when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a Hudson automobile, in charge of August L. Kobylis of Philips Avenue. The accident happened on Philips Avenue at 5:30 p.m. May 3. Dr. Fagan treated the youngster.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

A Burlington Avenue resident has been charged with assault and battery, as of 6:45 p.m. May 3. He is scheduled to appear in Woburn Court on May 11.

DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE

A South Tewksbury juvenile is scheduled to appear in court in Woburn on May 10th to answer to a charge of driving without a license.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

John D. O'Neil, 63, of 26 Bell Ave., Lynn, crashed his Chrysler coupe into a tree on Lowell Street, near Perry's Corner at 4:40 p.m. May 5. Police were notified by nearby residents, by telephone. The police ambulance, driven by Officer Shepherd, responded, and took Mr. O'Neil to St. John's Hospital, in Lowell. O'Neil was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Alling of St. John's. Death was caused by chest injuries. Officer Imbimbo and Dep. Chief Hoban took care of traffic. The car was towed to Cain's Garage. The Wilmington tree warden removed the tree, which was badly damaged.

FOUND DEAD

William Meade Sr., 63, was found lying on the floor of his house, on Taplan Avenue, by Dr. Gerald Fagan, and Officer Imbimbo, at 4:55 p.m. on May 5. Meade had been dead for several hours. His death certificate was signed by Dr. Hosmer, who had treated Meade a few days previously. The police investigated as a result of a telephone call.

VANDALISM AT SUNNYHURST

The Sunnyhurst Ice Cream Plant on Lowell Street was broken into by two or more young hoodlums, sometime early Sunday morning.

Ray Ashworth, the owner and operator of the Sunnyhurst plant, closed the place at 11:30 p.m. Saturday. At 2:30 a.m. Sunday, the Wilmington police cruiser visited the plant, in a routine check. Sgt. Sidelinker and Officer Markey notified that a window had been broken, and investigated.

Sundae Ice Cream Rolls, Candy Bars, cups, tonics, potato chips, bananas, pop corn, and bulk ice cream had been maliciously damaged, amounted to about \$50.

Bicycle tracks were found leading up to the window, and the stone which was thrown thru the window was also found. Police are investigating.

THEY DIDN'T READ AND HEED

Wilmington police have stopped eight local residents for driving without the stickers for the current period. These people are going to tell their story in court.

The police also stopped ten out-of-town residents for the same reason.

THE POLICE BLOTTER

Week ending May 5, 1951

April 30 - Ambulance case, elsewhere reported.

Delivered a summons to a Glen Road man for the Winchester police. Traffic violation.

Auto accident at Billerica line, on Shawshaven Avenue. Before reported.

Auto accident on Burlington Ave. Before reported.

Sudden death, on Salem Street. Before reported.

May 1 - Death of Mrs. Di Salvatore, before reported.

Taurasi drivers notified that they are not to exceed 30 mph. This was a request, with which they have promised to comply.

A stolen car recovered on Boutwell Street. Before reported.

Near drowning, before reported. A local resident reported that a local oil truck failed to stop at intersection with Stop sign. Contacted local truck firm.

The police cruiser took a man home, who was suffering from a gall stone attack.

May 2 - Larceny at Gildart's, before reported.

Delivered an emergency message to a Main St. woman.

Delivered an emergency message to a Church St. resident.

A Woburn St. lady complained of children entering a barn which is at the time vacant.

A dog was lost by a Wilmington

owner. Picked up by North Reading police.

Fire at the house of Wm. Cavanaugh, elsewhere reported.

Burlington police reported a Burlington youth missing.

A Grove Avenue resident entered a complaint about the landlord.

May 3 -

At request of town manager, the police are trying to keep the driveway at the B&M parking lot clear for traffic. Left notices on several windshields of cars obstructing the driveway.

The police cruiser took a man to St. John's hospital. Story elsewhere in this issue.

Child hit by car on Phillips Ave. Story elsewhere.

A message delivered to a Boutwell St. resident. Cambridge police found \$10 belonging to the lady.

6:45 p.m. Assault and Battery. Story elsewhere.

8:45 p.m. a dog killed in front of Riley's Gas Station. The dog was unlicensed.

May 4 -

Hopkins Street resident complained of prowlers at 12:50 a.m. Investigated. Nothing found.

1:30 a.m. found an unlocked door at one of the Wilmington gas stations. notified the owner.

A man who has been parking his car on Middlesex Avenue reported that children had damaged his car.

A juvenile who was operating a motor vehicle without a license is to appear in Court May 10th.

Dr. Kelmon reported that Ann Fuller, 3, of Olmstead Ave. was bitten on the leg by a dog. Mr. Odiorne notified.

A West Wilmington man complained of the actions of two neighbors boys. The boys were beating up younger children, and throwing stones. The parents of the boys were warned.

A summons was served on a 13-year-old youth for operating without a license.

A summons on a Burlington Ave. man was delivered. Assault and battery.

A Lowell Street resident complains of speeding gravel trucks.

Notified the Reading Electric Light at 8:45 p.m. that street lights from Wilmington Square to Silver Lake, and on Shawshaven Ave. were out. The lights were turned on at 10:40.

A Wilmington girl reported losing her wallet.

May 5 -

A message delivered to a Marjorie Road resident.

Taurasi trucks re-routed, over Woburn Street in order to stop the dust on Cross Street.

3:15 p.m. Shooting, story elsewhere.

4:40 p.m. fatal auto accident, story elsewhere.

5:55 p.m. Death of William Meade story elsewhere reported.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss Marjorie Wood of Columbia Street, was tendered a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Norman Rice on Hobson Avenue, on April 20. Over fifty guests attended from Wilmington, Tewksbury, Woburn, Feeding Hills and Reading. The party was in charge of Mrs. Bernard Bacon and Mrs. Norman Rice.

Refreshments were served and many useful gifts were received by Miss Wood.

Miss Wood will become the bride of Mr. Warner Danforth of Woburn on June 15th.

PTA MEETING

At the PTA meeting on May 15, to be held in the cafeteria of the high school, the speaker will be Forbes H. Norris, superintendent of schools in Winchester. He will speak on new methods in education and of interesting pupils. An interesting discussion period is promised.

This will be the annual meeting of the PTA and all members are urged to attend.

TOWN BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Joseph P. Ring, of Middlesex Ave. has been appointed to the By-Laws Committee, by Moderator Elman.

SUPT. SEEKING HOME

Clifford Good, the new superintendent of schools, is looking over the town, trying to find a suitable home for himself and his family.

TREE DEPARTMENT

Demonstrations were held recently of spraying equipment. Not all the demonstrators have shown their equipment, as yet. No awards will be made for a short time, at least.

Your reporter watched one of the demonstrations. The demonstrator sat on a bicycle type seat, and operated a steering wheel which turned the blower and motor, which

were mounted on a tow-wagon. The mist was blown from a large tube (reminds a person of wartime mortars and anti-aircraft, combined) and easily went over the highest elm tree between the town hall and the Congregational church. Very good, we thought. We wouldn't want to be a bug, in this mechanical age.

The tree department has been pruning the maple trees along Middlesex Avenue, so that the branches will clear trucks using the highway.

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Highest Honors—Dolores Amaro, Jean Andersen, Jean Blanchard. High Honors—Helen Calnan, Anne Frotten, Janet Backman, Frances Brennick, Barbara Connolly, Helen Reynolds.

Honors—Lionel Baldwin, Lloyd Belbin, Janet Condrey, Arthur Elfmann, Barbara Faulkner, Cynthia Hale, Leona Porter, John Towski, Avis Balcolm, Marion Carter, Elaine Christopher, Elinor Donahue, Barbara Gordon, Dorothy Harnish, Catherine Szuch, Arlene Warsofsky, Shirley Willwerth, Helen Elia, Dale Fletcher, David Newhouse, David Smith, Mary Lou Swain, Paul Washburn, Irene Wicks, Rose Ballantine, Beverly Beeler, Elizabeth Boyle, Catherine Brewster, Gaetanella DePiano, Henry Filippone, Sally Lawrence, Edward McDevitt, Miriam Melzar, Lois Moran, Philip Nelson, Richard Pellerin, Gerald Rooney, Beverly Rounds, Shirley Sutton, Patricia Welling.

Honorable Mention—Ann Branscombe, Mona Crispo, Dolores Cucco, Louise Gove, Lorraine Kitchener, Marilyn Lynch, Donald O'Connell, Nancy Reid, Roland Smith, Jean Tovey, Janice Quandt, Joan Reid, Shirley Smith, Pauline Surrette, Charles Williams, Joan Baker, Alfred Bonacorsi, Marilyn Duggan, Edward Kambour, Catherine Woods, Sydney Buck, Gertrude Geswell, Joy Noah, Marvin Warsofsky.

MARK BLISS AT HOME

Mark Bliss is being confined to his home by illness.

DR. MACDOUGALL FISHING

Dr. MacDougall is away from his office on a fishing trip in Maine. he is expected back on May 14th.

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Stephen Bean Honored

Stephen Bean, retiring superintendent of Wilmington Schools was feted by a large group of citizens under the auspices of the Wilmington Teachers Club, during the evening of May 3, with a turkey dinner. Mr. Bean who was seventy years old on May 3 was the guest of honor at a dinner in the high school cafeteria with approximately 240 persons present. After the dinner, Mrs. Kennedy, the president of the Wilmington Teachers Club, introduced the toastmaster, Mr. Bernard McMahon. Mr. McMahon spoke on the history of the Wilmington schools during the 26 year tenure of Stephen Bean as superintendent. He mentioned the original election of Mr. Bean, 26 years ago. Of the school committee on which Mr. Bean originally served, only Miss Olivia Norcross and Mr. Peter Neilson are today living. Mr. Neilson was the only representative present and Mr. McMahon called upon him to be the first speaker.

Mr. Neilson spoke on Mr. Bean in a humorous manner and said, "we are proud of being on the committee that elected Mr. Bean, and we have a young man now who is going to take Mr. Bean's place, we hope that he can do as good, God help him if he doesn't." There was considerable laughter and clapping as Mr. Neilson sat down.

Mr. Closson Blaisdell, chairman of the School Committee was then called upon, he spoke of Mr. Bean's 70th birthday and said "we of the School Committee join together in wishing you much activity, great happiness and good health in the years to come." Mr. Clifford Good was introduced at this time, he modestly stood and presented himself, but said nothing.

At this time, the toastmaster spoke of the Rotary activities of Mr. Bean including jocular remarks about Mr. Bean's ability with a golf club, and then introduced Mr.

Earl Sylvester, the president of the local Rotary Club, who spoke very sincerely when he said "we of the Rotary Club wish to you Steve and Mrs. Bean that you will have a long retirement and that you will come to see us often." A present was made of an over-stuffed easy chair, carried in by Rotary members, Henry Porter and Augustus DeTato.

As Mr. Bean looked at the chair, his face grew longer, this is the one thing that I fear most in life now, he said. There was much laughter.

George Kambour, the principal of the high school favored the diners with his impression of Stephen Bean. The first thing that impressed Mr. Kambour for many years was the willingness of Mr. Bean to put principle before convenience and the second thing which impressed all those who knew him was his abundance of energy, which increased as the years passed by.

The Wilmington Teachers Club at this time presented Mr. Bean with a nylon golf bag, golf set and carrier. Lawrence Cushing acted as caddy protem. George Kambour tendered two envelopes, in the first envelope said Mr. Kambour you will

find seventy dollars Steve, for your first seventy years, in the second envelope, you will find one hundred dollars for your next hundred years.

"This is the frosting on the cake," said Mr. Bean, "but the cake is right here before me, he indicated all his friends, and there was a trace of tears in his eyes as he sat down again.

Persons present at the head table, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Good, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McMahon Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Mr. and Mrs. George Kambour Mr. and Mrs. Closson Blaisdell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Delaney and Miss Frances Delaney. A second table was set up to take care of the over-flow from the head table and seated at this table were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hartnett, Miss Eleanor Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. John Nitchie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crispo, Miss Margaret Homer, vice president of the teacher's club; Mr. Peter Neilson, Miss Margaret Donahue, treasurer and Miss Irene Sharp, secretary of the club. There were forty-three school teachers present and eighteen were former teachers.

Group singing was led by Miss Berube with Mrs. Emma Mallon at the piano. Mrs. Kennedy in her closing remarks, thanked all those who had helped to make the dinner such a success. She said that the response had been marvelous.

The Mayflower Trio had been engaged to provide music for the evening and after the tables had been cleared and removed, Stephen Bean gave evidence of his continued youthful zest by leading the first dance.

Programs were provided under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Anderson and the work had been done by the children of the Buzzell School.

NEW GROUP ORGANIZED

Interest is growing in "Friends of the Winchester Hospital." Wilmington has started a group of over 40 volunteers, organized through the

enthusiasm of Mrs. Weston D. Baxter, and Mrs. Ernest C. MacDougall. They are helping in the blood bank and in working on gauzes, sponges and supplies.

Recently a good representation enjoyed a morning coffee and musicale in Winchester at the home of the president, Mrs. Fulton Brown.

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